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Rey, Finn, BB-8, Han and Chewie were on the run from the First Order, an evil organisation intent on taking control of the galaxy.

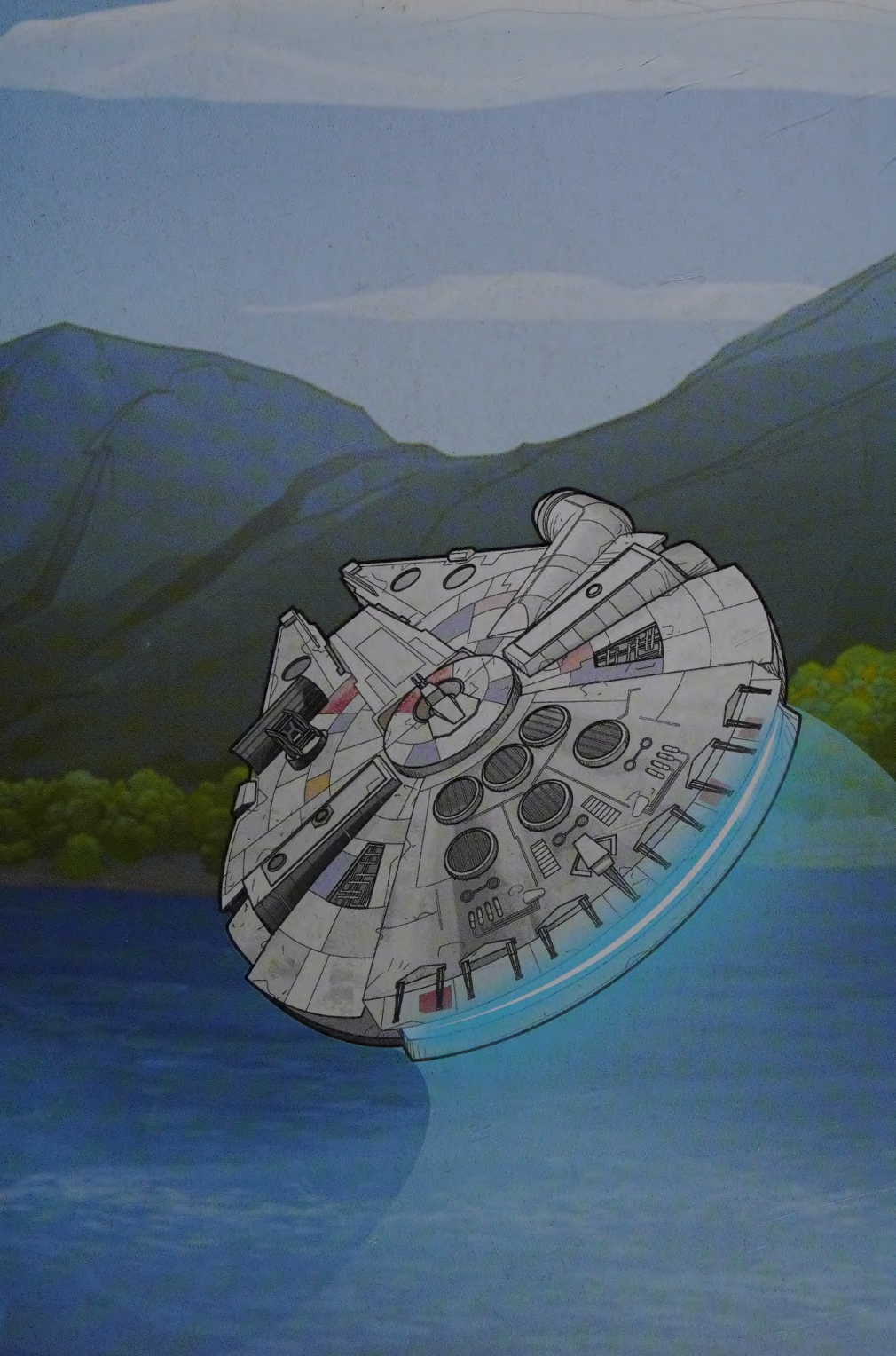




Han knew his old friend Maz, the pirate queen and tavern keeper, could hide them. She lived in an ancient castle on a distant planet.









Strange creatures of every shape, size and colour filled the castle. However, a First Order spy was also in the castle, lurking in the shadows. Watching. Waiting . . .









Maz's face lit up with delight as she saw her good friend Han.







The little alien gave the weary crew a magnificent feast and listened carefully to their troubles. The First Order was after them!



‘They’re too powerful for us!’ Finn exploded in anger. Pushing his chair away, he got up to leave. He did not want to face the First Order.





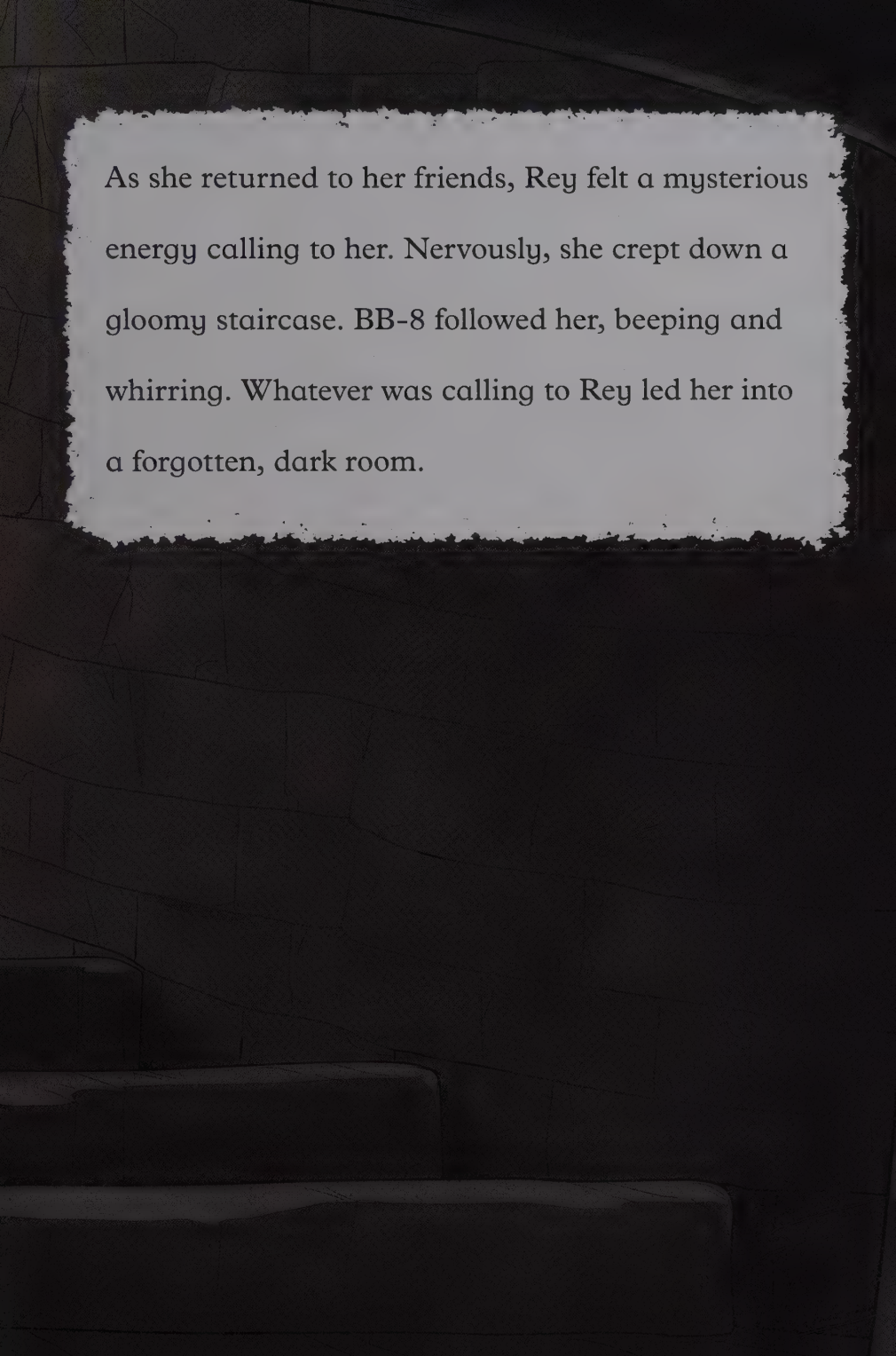


Rey reached out to Finn to stop him leaving.

She hung her head miserably as he walked away.







As she returned to her friends, Rey felt a mysterious energy calling to her. Nervously, she crept down a gloomy staircase. BB-8 followed her, beeping and whirring. Whatever was calling to Rey led her into a forgotten, dark room.

She stepped inside and found a dusty trunk in the room.

When she opened it, the strange feeling got stronger and stronger. Inside was a lightsaber!







Suddenly she saw a terrible vision. She watched in horror as Kylo Ren, the dark warrior of the First Order, appeared. What had she just seen?

Rey opened her eyes, sweat pouring from her forehead. Maz had appeared, watching her quietly.

‘You have felt the Force,’ Maz whispered.

The alien explained that the Force was an energy field. It could be used for good or evil.



‘You must allow the Force to guide you,’

Maz told Rey.



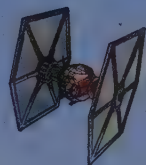
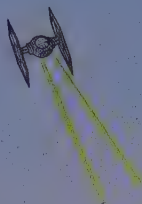
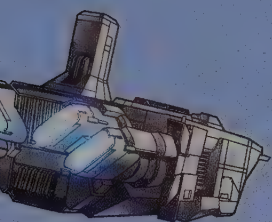


Feeling petrified, Rey fled the castle into the forest.

Suddenly, the ground began to shake.

Overhead, there were fighter pilots

soaring through the sky.





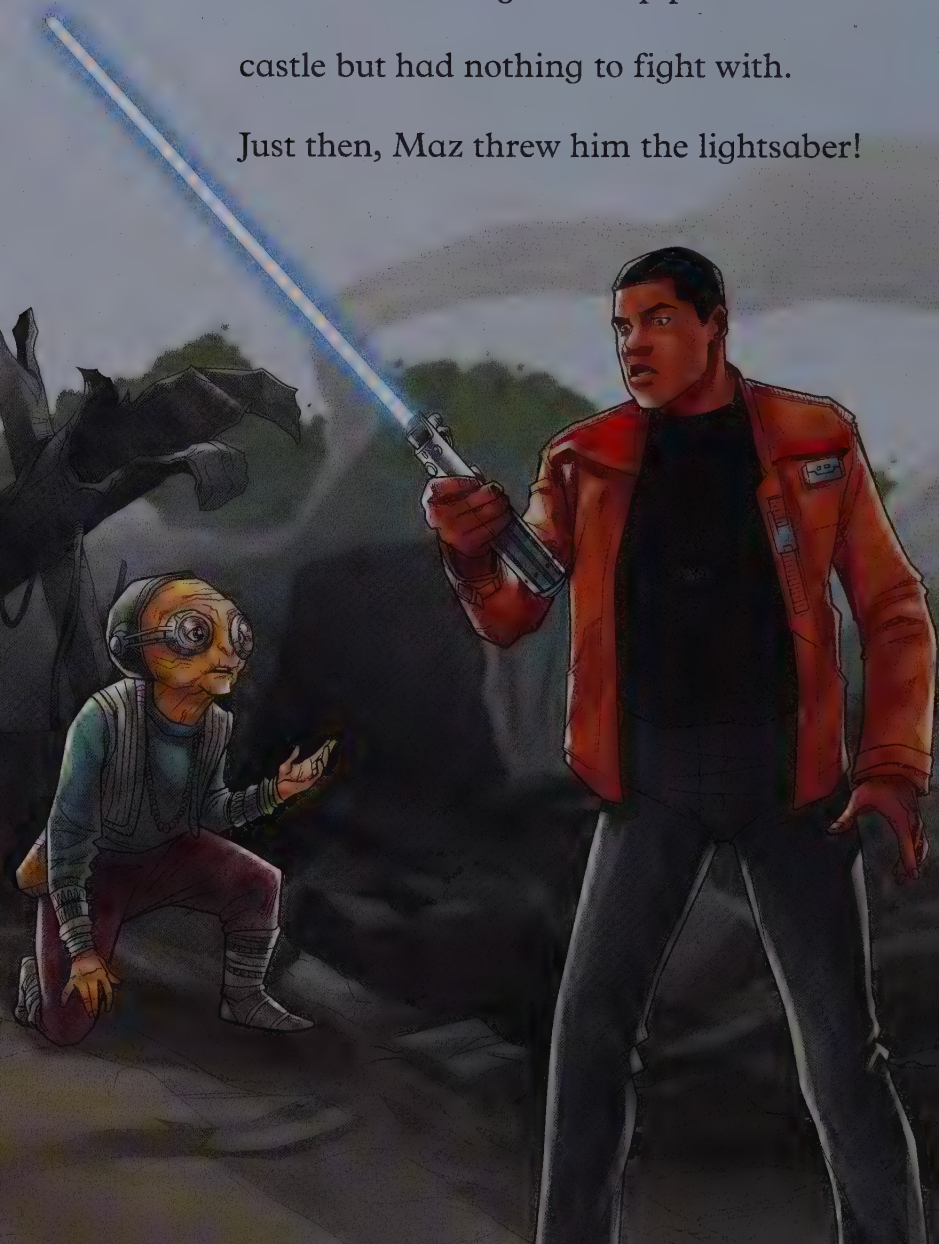
The First Order was  
attacking! How had  
they found them?



Finn watched as his friends rushed out of the crumbling castle. He had to do something!

He needed to stay and help protect the castle but had nothing to fight with.

Just then, Maz threw him the lightsaber!







First Order troopers surrounded Han and his crew  
and fired on the castle.

Meanwhile, Rey and BB-8 were running into the forest, trying to escape. Rey froze in horror.





There in front of her was the evil Kylo Ren,  
brandishing his lightsaber. She tried to fight  
Kylo but he was stronger than her.



Back at the castle, Finn was desperately trying to find Rey. He ducked, dived and fought off a trooper.







Han and Chewie also bravely battled the troopers. But the First Order was too strong. Help was needed!

Just when they thought all hope was lost, the Resistance flew to the rescue! X-wing fighters raced towards the castle. The X-wing fighters were led by Poe, the Resistance's most gifted pilot.







Explosions echoed and lit up the sky as Poe and the other pilots fought the First Order ships.

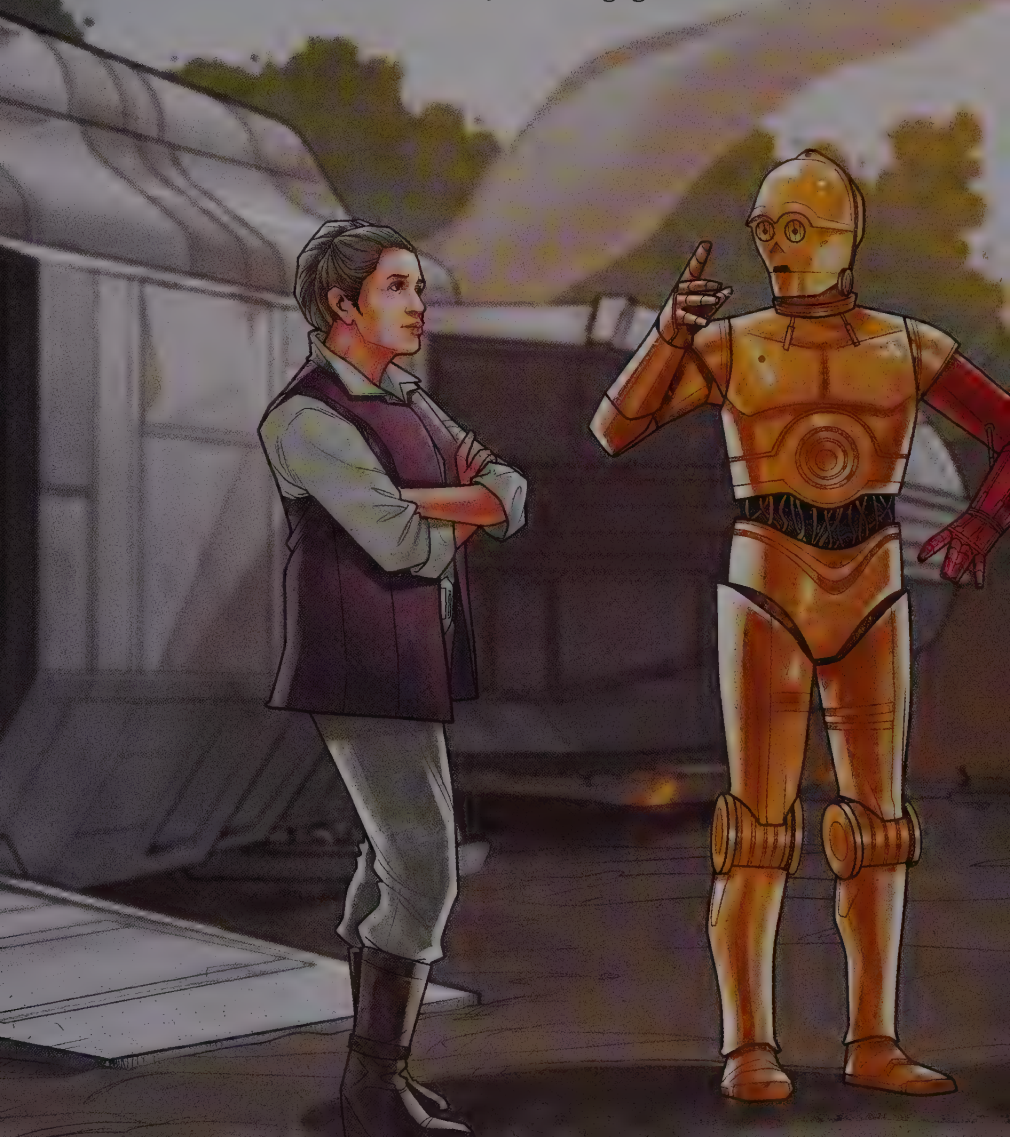






Back in the forest, Kylo had overpowered and captured Rey. He grabbed her and dragged her to his ship. The ship flew away as Han, Chewie, Finn and BB-8 watched on helplessly.

However, they couldn't give up now. They fought with every ounce of strength they had left, until the First Order fled. Another ship landed and General Leia walked out, looking grim.



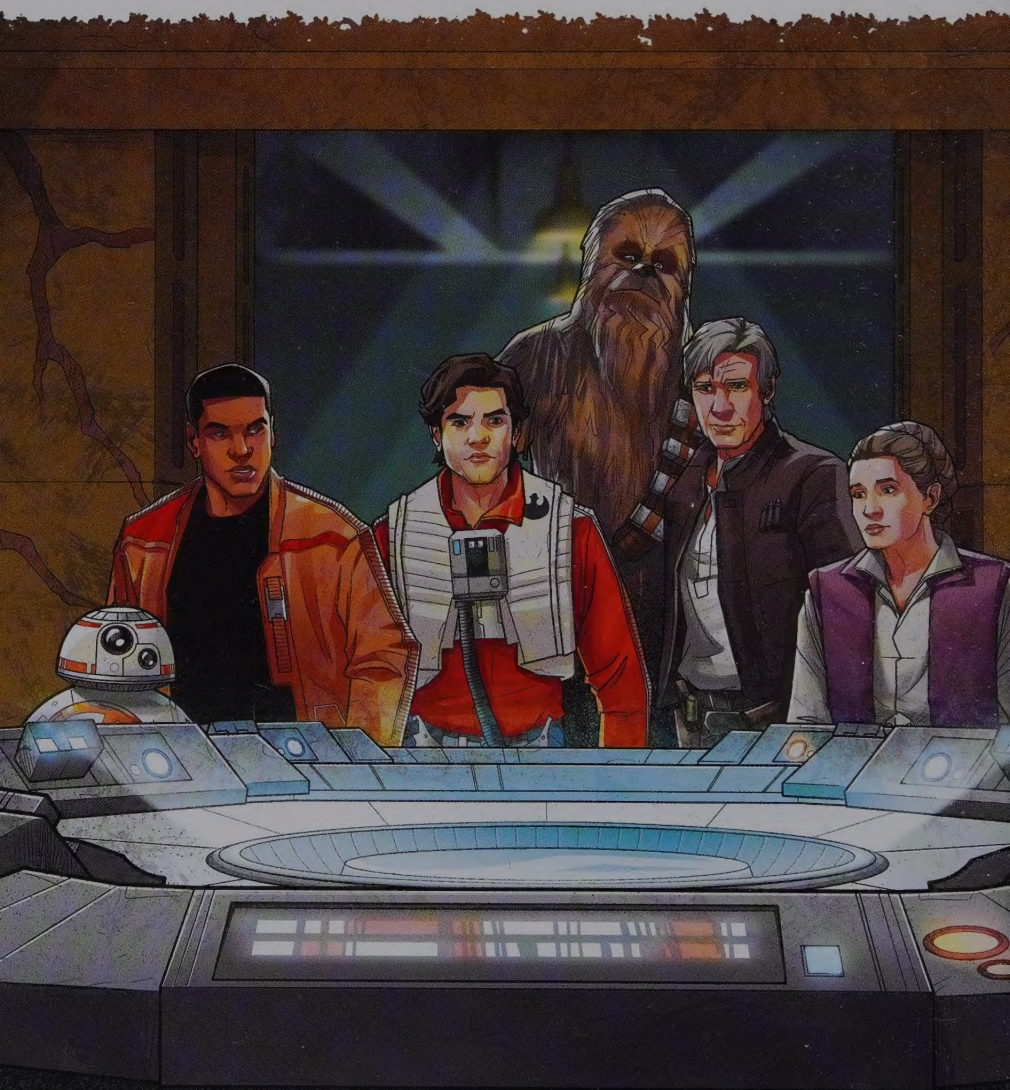


Leia was the leader of the Resistance. She took  
the tired heroes back to her base.





Safe for the meantime, the team could now make plans to save Rey from the clutches of the First Order. Their new mission was about to begin!







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